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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
AND MEAT PRODUCTION
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MAY RED MEAT PRODUCTION 4 PERCENT MORE THAN A YEAR EARLIER

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Commercial production of red meat during May in the 48 conterminous States was 2,515 million pounds--4 percent more than a year earlier and 2 percent more than a month earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-MAY RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 12,223 million pounds of red meat produced during the first five months of 1963, an increase of 5 percent from the corresponding period of 1962. Of the January-May volume, 6,501 million pounds were beef, up 6 percent from a year earlier; 342 million were veal, down 10 percent; 5,064 million were pork, up 6 percent; and 316 million were lamb and mutton, down 8 percent. Lard production for January-May was 1,024 million pounds, 1 percent more than the same period a year earlier.

During the five-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 4 percent more than in the comparable period of 1962; calves were down 8 percent; hogs up 6 percent; and sheep and lambs down 9 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Beef production during May was 1,405 million pounds--7 percent above May 1962 and 8 percent above April 1963. The number of cattle slaughtered during May was 2,349,300 head, 4 percent more than a year earlier and 8 percent more than a month earlier. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered in May was 1,029 pounds per head, 14 pounds heavier than May 1962 but 1 pound lighter than April 1963.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 18 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

There were 65 million pounds of veal produced during May--18 percent below a year earlier but the same as a month earlier. The 501,600 head of calves slaughtered during May was 15 percent less than May 1962 and 8 percent less than April 1963. Calves slaughtered during May averaged 233 pounds per head live weight, 5 pounds lighter than a year earlier, but 22 pounds heavier than a month earlier.

PRODUCTION OF PORK 2 PERCENT ABOVE MAY 1962

Pork production during May was 986 million pounds--2 percent more than May 1962, but 5 percent less than April 1963. The hog kill for May was 6,894,600 head, 2 percent above a year earlier but 6 percent below a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 240 pounds per head, 2 pounds lighter than last year but 4 pounds heavier than last month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 12.4 pounds this May compared with 12.8 pounds in May 1962 and 12.2 pounds in April 1963.

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May Commercial Meat and Lard Production, 48 States, with Comparisons 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat 2/	Poultry 3/	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
May 1962	1,312	79	964	66	2,421	580	209
April 1963	1,304	65	1,037	62	2,468	502	212
May 1963	1,405	65	986	59	2,515	572	206
Jan.-May 1962 2/	6,123	379	4,787	342	11,631	2,349	1,009
Jan.-May 1963 2/	6,501	342	5,064	316	12,223	2,482	1,024

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat.

5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

May commercial livestock slaughter, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
CATTLE					
May 1962	1,765.7	488.6	2,254.3	1,015	2,289
April 1963	1,727.4	454.7	2,182.1	1,030	2,247
May 1963	1,874.8	474.5	2,349.3	1,029	2,418
Jan.-May 1962 2/	8,185.4	2,323.1	10,508.5	1,019	10,708
Jan.-May 1963 2/	8,650.1	2,288.9	10,939.0	1,031	11,281
CALVES					
May 1962	397.7	190.8	588.5	238	140
April 1963	373.0	171.5	544.5	211	115
May 1963	330.0	171.6	501.6	233	117
Jan.-May 1962 2/	2,058.0	1,000.8	3,058.8	221	675
Jan.-May 1963 2/	1,904.8	909.8	2,814.6	216	608
HOGS					
May 1962	5,799.7	946.3	6,746.0	242	1,635
April 1963	6,343.0	1,010.2	7,353.2	236	1,735
May 1963	5,910.1	984.5	6,894.6	240	1,656
Jan.-May 1962 2/	29,106.4	4,824.7	33,931.1	238	8,081
Jan.-May 1963 2/	30,810.2	4,992.9	35,803.1	237	8,474
SHEEP & LAMBS					
May 1962	1,197.3	194.4	1,391.7	97	135
April 1963	1,116.0	154.5	1,270.5	99	126
May 1963	1,062.1	167.8	1,229.9	97	120
Jan.-May 1962 2/	6,148.2	864.2	7,012.4	100	702
Jan.-May 1963 2/	5,684.5	710.7	6,395.2	101	643

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	16.7	17.5	16,584	17,039	85.9	93.3	85,436	91,642
N.Y.....	43.5	37.5	47,632	41,025	204.0	180.5	222,299	197,819
N.J.....	40.0	38.5	48,760	47,124	183.0	179.0	222,040	218,988
PA.....	73.5	76.0	78,866	82,308	356.5	361.5	384,950	394,516
OHIO.....	100.0	101.0	98,600	100,293	470.5	477.5	470,277	475,366
IND.....	66.0	57.5	67,716	58,708	291.0	275.5	298,049	283,679
ILL.....	109.0	101.0	110,199	102,010	496.0	504.0	513,050	532,454
MICH.....	64.0	62.0	65,472	66,526	286.0	296.0	296,568	313,861
WIS.....	68.5	79.5	74,117	87,212	378.0	385.5	413,163	427,176
MINN.....	115.0	124.0	122,015	134,416	561.0	582.0	595,425	626,936
IOWA.....	248.0	284.0	269,576	311,548	1,155.0	1,301.0	1,245,629	1,418,818
MO.....	98.0	102.0	100,646	106,386	456.0	477.5	468,771	496,041
N.DAK.....	8.4	9.7	9,022	10,592	41.5	44.3	45,077	48,413
S.DAK.....	37.5	40.5	40,425	45,279	186.0	188.5	201,565	207,198
NEBR.....	207.0	203.0	215,901	214,774	939.0	944.0	979,957	994,914
KANS.....	95.0	108.0	95,190	109,512	451.0	513.5	452,960	525,813
DEL.-MD....	10.3	10.2	11,019	11,131	57.2	48.8	61,909	53,738
VA.....	14.2	16.1	14,086	16,164	68.1	74.8	69,013	76,162
W.VA.....	5.9	5.4	5,841	5,373	28.0	26.3	27,958	27,056
N.C.....	13.2	12.8	12,302	12,045	64.5	62.5	60,934	58,369
S.C.....	7.5	7.3	6,330	6,256	37.5	36.3	32,035	31,677
GA.....	29.5	27.5	24,190	22,935	136.6	132.4	111,462	110,535
FLA.....	30.0	28.0	27,300	26,852	148.5	129.5	134,922	121,956
KY.....	13.7	14.4	12,686	13,349	70.6	70.9	65,629	66,614
TENN.....	35.0	36.0	31,920	32,940	160.5	165.5	148,134	154,206
ALA.....	18.6	19.1	16,294	16,751	88.7	89.4	76,714	80,070
MISS.....	26.0	23.0	21,632	23,296	108.9	110.1	90,580	94,164
ARK.....	11.2	11.0	9,117	9,185	48.3	48.1	40,112	40,735
LA.....	12.9	10.4	10,320	8,091	56.4	49.6	45,328	39,900
OKLA.....	28.5	31.5	25,052	28,382	133.4	144.2	117,141	128,587
TEXAS.....	139.0	155.0	124,405	140,120	604.0	659.0	540,435	592,866
MONT.....	7.4	9.6	7,222	9,581	39.7	42.3	39,172	42,961
IDAHO.....	16.6	19.0	16,733	19,855	89.5	96.4	92,518	101,415
WYO.....	1.6	1.7	1,608	1,712	7.0	7.2	6,943	7,285
COLO.....	108.0	112.0	111,996	119,616	489.5	498.5	507,389	523,274
N.MEX.....	8.4	14.4	7,879	13,752	37.1	60.2	34,237	57,320
ARIZ.....	17.8	18.7	15,468	16,475	80.7	86.3	70,969	76,821
UTAH.....	18.3	21.6	18,574	22,507	91.2	100.2	92,908	104,603
NEV.....	1.9	1.7	1,809	1,753	9.3	8.4	9,324	8,625
WASH.....	38.5	40.5	39,039	42,039	183.0	189.0	186,603	195,691
OREG.....	23.2	20.7	23,200	20,969	103.9	105.5	104,665	106,533
CALIF.....	227.0	235.0	232,448	242,050	1,026.0	1,094.0	1,045,643	1,125,731
48 ST....	2,254.3	2,289,191	2,349.3	2,417,931	10,508.5	10,939.0	10,707,893	11,280,528

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER.
EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS INCLUDED IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	26.9	24.9	2,697	2,419	155.6	154.1	14,578	14,580
N.Y.....	76.5	63.0	9,333	6,741	414.5	403.5	45,101	40,766
N.J.....	30.0	28.5	5,970	5,700	141.0	132.8	28,751	25,597
PA.....	46.0	45.5	6,624	6,780	279.0	276.0	34,811	35,622
OHIO.....	11.6	11.5	2,285	2,242	54.9	55.3	10,361	10,475
IND.....	11.1	9.2	2,375	2,024	48.5	44.7	10,418	9,780
ILL.....	22.7	22.3	3,904	4,527	127.4	124.8	20,251	19,954
MICH.....	27.0	28.0	4,536	5,096	146.5	142.5	23,255	24,471
WIS.....	59.5	57.5	7,556	7,475	408.5	368.0	49,396	44,690
MINN.....	15.5	13.4	3,022	2,439	83.6	84.1	16,369	14,735
IOWA.....	33.0	24.2	6,105	4,477	180.5	165.7	33,797	29,737
MO.....	5.0	4.4	1,325	1,201	23.2	20.8	6,240	5,608
N.DAK.....	.1	--	38	--	.2	.1	76	32
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	.7	.4	340	170	3.6	2.6	1,573	1,103
KANS.....	5.6	4.1	2,414	1,833	27.4	21.4	12,119	9,906
DEL.-MD...	4.5	4.2	779	700	23.1	21.6	3,592	3,377
VA.....	28.0	19.3	7,112	4,960	89.3	78.8	22,872	20,721
W.VA.....	.7	.7	141	156	4.2	4.2	779	796
N.C.....	2.3	1.5	453	322	9.0	7.4	1,825	1,598
S.C.....	8.8	7.1	2,693	2,258	34.7	32.8	11,082	11,000
GA.....	5.3	4.5	2,337	1,912	25.3	27.4	11,612	12,603
FLA.....	10.8	7.8	3,478	2,168	55.2	46.0	17,077	13,965
KY.....	2.0	2.4	448	521	10.6	10.7	2,360	2,362
TENN.....	13.6	11.4	3,114	2,964	64.5	52.8	14,887	12,713
ALA.....	2.4	1.8	1,097	790	10.5	10.6	4,967	5,097
MISS.....	7.8	7.3	3,502	3,416	31.2	29.4	14,527	14,248
ARK.....	2.1	.7	771	346	8.6	5.9	3,529	2,565
LA.....	20.4	17.1	8,548	7,661	87.6	76.9	38,894	35,550
OKLA.....	6.7	4.3	3,357	2,202	24.3	20.6	12,372	10,887
TEXAS.....	64.0	47.0	34,560	25,850	290.0	240.5	160,453	133,592
MONT.....	.2	.1	72	33	1.0	.5	350	163
IDAHO.....	.2	.2	60	55	1.8	1.5	461	427
WYO.....	.1	.1	32	25	.2	.1	60	25
COLO.....	.4	.3	168	142	2.7	1.9	1,117	852
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	44	41	.6	.5	275	222
ARIZ.....	.9	.7	423	305	5.0	3.6	2,354	1,641
UTAH.....	.7	.6	228	220	3.9	3.1	1,339	1,127
NEV.....	.1	.1	47	39	.6	.5	269	197
WASH.....	1.6	1.4	446	398	8.0	7.1	2,321	2,079
OREG	2.1	1.5	630	456	9.5	8.1	2,875	2,516
CALIF.....	31.5	22.5	7,150	5,648	163.0	125.7	35,553	30,266
48 ST.....	588.5	140,214		3,058.8		674,898		
	501.6	116,712		2,814.6		607,645		

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	55.3	55.4	13,361	12,846	262.3	272.6	62,696	62,058
N.Y.....	120.0	89.0	27,240	19,758	704.0	509.5	155,783	109,192
N.J.....	114.0	122.0	23,826	25,010	610.0	635.0	122,791	131,390
PA.....	255.0	269.0	57,120	60,525	1,255.0	1,381.0	278,099	308,280
OHIO.....	333.0	383.0	76,257	85,026	1,664.0	1,936.0	378,015	427,850
IND.....	422.0	348.0	110,564	86,652	2,062.0	1,927.0	521,437	471,215
ILL.....	499.0	534.0	124,251	134,568	2,320.0	2,816.0	589,629	697,145
MICH.....	134.0	166.0	30,418	37,848	703.0	845.0	158,151	189,974
WIS.....	246.0	269.0	59,286	64,022	1,425.0	1,433.0	333,133	335,565
MINN.....	440.0	459.0	108,680	117,963	2,357.0	2,513.0	569,761	621,205
IOWA.....	1,188.0	1,300.0	306,504	323,700	6,126.0	6,752.0	1,515,218	1,650,353
MO.....	362.0	327.0	90,500	83,385	1,699.0	1,706.0	421,101	427,600
N.DAK.....	1.4	1.2	307	270	7.0	6.6	1,528	1,463
S.DAK.....	208.0	208.0	55,744	56,160	1,012.0	1,106.0	261,487	282,547
NEBR.....	400.0	380.0	104,400	97,660	1,884.0	1,954.0	475,989	493,618
KANS.....	254.0	253.0	62,992	62,491	1,198.0	1,268.0	293,552	311,201
DEL--MD...	52.3	56.0	10,789	11,662	326.3	259.8	70,952	54,370
VA.....	189.0	200.0	41,391	44,200	934.0	999.0	204,697	217,830
W.VA.....	10.2	10.1	2,479	2,424	58.2	52.6	13,486	12,667
N.C.....	107.0	109.0	23,647	23,762	539.0	558.0	120,628	123,987
S.C.....	35.5	38.5	7,988	8,586	184.0	203.5	41,100	45,315
GA.....	150.0	124.0	31,500	25,792	796.0	735.0	166,968	153,249
FLA.....	42.5	41.0	8,628	8,446	243.0	245.0	50,788	48,058
KY.....	130.0	123.0	29,510	27,183	643.0	636.0	146,797	141,466
TENN.....	216.0	240.0	48,384	55,920	1,048.0	1,114.0	239,120	257,827
ALA.....	61.5	80.0	13,530	17,200	305.0	382.5	67,232	84,316
MISS.....	67.5	72.5	15,052	16,022	318.5	344.5	70,594	75,938
ARK.....	26.0	27.0	5,720	6,156	130.0	132.3	29,480	30,347
LA.....	17.0	14.4	3,604	3,082	87.5	81.3	18,247	17,196
OKLA.....	55.5	57.5	14,042	14,548	271.5	271.0	68,018	67,206
TEXAS.....	153.0	162.0	35,343	37,746	769.0	799.0	177,481	185,871
MONT.....	24.9	25.0	5,876	5,625	114.3	127.7	26,216	28,654
IDAHO.....	11.6	11.0	2,529	2,409	57.3	60.7	12,397	13,135
WYO.....	2.9	3.2	664	720	13.8	15.4	3,107	3,470
COLO.....	62.5	59.5	14,500	13,566	282.5	296.5	65,641	67,924
N.MEX.....	8.5	9.3	1,904	2,120	40.8	44.1	9,359	10,020
ARIZ.....	12.4	12.1	2,877	2,771	58.6	59.9	13,501	13,715
UTAH.....	24.5	23.4	5,537	5,265	113.6	117.4	25,562	26,378
NEV.....	.5	.5	113	110	1.9	2.2	426	496
WASH.....	73.5	61.5	16,390	13,899	346.0	327.0	77,012	72,914
OREG	35.0	29.5	7,945	6,490	169.0	177.0	37,992	39,166
CALIF.....	145.0	141.0	34,075	32,430	792.0	701.0	185,687	161,414
48 ST.....	6,746.0	1,635,467			33,931.1		8,080,858	
	6,894.6		1,656,018		35,803.1			8,473,585

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AND CONNECTICUT. THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS INCLUDED IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	.8	.8	77	75	4.9	5.7	386	459
N.Y.....	46.0	45.5	4,140	4,095	286.5	248.0	25,740	22,140
N.J.....	103.0	90.0	9,682	8,640	488.5	449.5	48,226	44,780
PA.....	29.5	16.7	2,626	1,420	156.0	117.8	14,590	10,748
OHIO.....	12.7	11.7	1,092	994	71.7	57.7	6,313	5,071
IND.....	12.6	11.4	1,247	1,197	61.9	51.1	6,173	5,246
ILL.....	48.5	56.5	4,510	5,650	237.5	314.0	22,568	31,448
MICH.....	73.0	55.0	7,446	5,500	320.0	287.0	32,715	29,344
WIS.....	2.3	1.8	207	164	47.2	10.5	4,733	957
MINN.....	50.5	36.5	5,100	3,650	451.0	319.0	46,559	32,885
IOWA.....	122.0	90.5	12,322	9,140	678.0	577.5	68,746	59,268
MO.....	53.5	37.0	5,190	3,552	279.5	192.5	27,605	19,180
N.DAK.....	1.9	--	224	--	28.7	38.8	3,081	4,136
S.DAK.....	31.5	28.5	3,276	3,050	160.0	163.0	16,860	17,606
NEBR.....	79.5	68.5	8,188	7,124	515.5	448.5	53,633	47,284
KANS.....	30.0	27.5	2,940	2,640	140.5	133.0	14,089	13,241
DEL.-MD...	7.7	5.8	740	556	33.5	26.9	3,133	2,469
VA.....	.8	.3	76	29	2.1	.9	190	85
W.VA.....	.7	.4	62	37	3.9	2.5	366	234
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	.5	.2	50	20
S.C.....	.1	.2	9	20	.3	.9	27	84
GA.....	.1	.1	9	11	.3	.2	26	17
FLA.....	--	.1	--	10	.7	.1	38	10
KY.....	14.5	11.9	1,363	1,178	60.3	45.5	5,777	4,490
TENN.....	7.5	4.2	682	386	20.9	14.5	1,908	1,319
ALA.....	.1	.1	10	10	.5	.2	44	19
MISS.....	.1	--	7	--	.2	.2	15	20
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	8
LA.....	.2	.3	14	24	.8	.8	61	63
OKLA.....	.1	.7	10	72	.7	1.6	68	157
TEXAS.....	244.0	196.0	20,740	16,464	746.0	696.0	66,676	60,999
MONT.....	.6	.4	54	42	3.9	3.0	391	298
IDAHO.....	2.5	1.4	278	144	15.4	13.3	1,760	1,471
WYO.....	.2	.2	23	22	1.0	16.0	113	1,665
COLO.....	118.0	121.0	12,154	12,584	810.0	809.0	85,204	84,979
N.MEX.....	4.0	3.4	416	330	18.5	17.1	1,931	1,728
ARIZ.....	1.9	1.5	186	168	5.3	6.2	522	655
UTAH.....	20.0	40.0	2,160	4,000	118.3	185.0	12,529	19,219
NEV.....	.7	.7	71	79	3.7	2.9	396	301
WASH.....	10.9	10.9	1,090	1,134	56.4	56.4	5,812	5,989
OREG.....	19.6	16.3	1,960	1,630	78.8	64.1	7,948	6,555
CALIF.....	240.0	236.0	24,240	24,072	1,103.0	1,018.0	115,047	106,091
48 ST....	1,391.7		134,631		7,012.4		702,049	
		1,229.9		119,903		6,395.2		642,738

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER. AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD.
MAY 1962 AND 1963 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	POUNDS	POUNDS						
NEW ENG....	993	974	100	97	242	232	96	94
N.Y.....	1,095	1,094	122	107	227	222	90	90
N.J.....	1,219	1,224	199	200	209	205	94	96
PA.....	1,073	1,083	144	149	224	225	89	85
OHIO.....	986	993	197	195	229	222	86	85
IND.....	1,026	1,021	214	220	262	249	99	105
ILL.....	1,011	1,010	172	203	249	252	93	100
MICH.....	1,023	1,073	168	182	227	228	102	100
WIS.....	1,082	1,097	127	130	241	238	90	91
MINN.....	1,061	1,084	195	182	247	257	101	100
IOWA.....	1,087	1,097	185	185	258	249	101	101
MO.....	1,027	1,043	265	273	250	255	97	96
N.DAK.....	1,074	1,092	380	--	219	225	118	--
S.DAK.....	1,078	1,118	--	--	268	270	104	107
NEBR.....	1,043	1,058	486	426	261	257	103	104
KANS.....	1,002	1,014	431	447	248	247	98	96
DEL.-MD...	1,070	1,091	173	167	206	208	96	96
VA.....	992	1,004	254	257	219	221	95	98
W.VA.....	990	995	201	223	243	240	88	92
N.C.....	932	941	197	215	221	218	100	100
S.C.....	844	857	306	318	225	223	92	98
GA.....	820	834	441	425	210	208	94	114
FLA.....	910	959	322	278	203	206	--	100
KY.....	926	927	224	217	227	221	94	99
TENN.....	912	915	229	260	224	233	91	92
ALA.....	876	877	457	439	220	215	98	101
MISS.....	832	832	449	468	223	221	67	--
ARK.....	814	835	367	494	220	228	--	--
LA.....	800	778	419	448	212	214	72	79
OKLA.....	879	901	501	512	253	253	100	103
TEXAS.....	895	904	540	550	231	233	85	84
MONT.....	976	998	361	327	236	225	90	106
IDAHO.....	1,008	1,045	299	274	218	219	111	103
WYO.....	1,005	1,007	317	252	229	225	117	111
COLO.....	1,037	1,068	421	472	232	228	103	104
N.MEX.....	938	955	437	408	224	228	104	97
ARIZ.....	869	881	470	436	232	229	98	112
UTAH.....	1,015	1,042	326	367	226	225	108	100
NEV.....	952	1,031	470	388	226	220	101	113
WASH.....	1,014	1,038	279	284	223	226	100	104
OREG.....	1,000	1,013	300	304	227	220	100	100
CALIF.....	1,024	1,030	227	251	235	230	101	102
48 ST.....	1,015	1,029	238	233	242	240	97	97

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 11 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 59 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during May--11 percent less than a year earlier and 5 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month was 1,229,900 head, 12 percent below May 1962 and 3 percent below April 1963. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during May averaged 97 pounds per head live weight, the same as a year earlier, but 2 pounds less than a month earlier.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER

Production of poultry meat in May was 572 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent below May 1962 but 14 percent above April 1963.

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HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, MAY 1963

Species	: Head (000)	: Average live weight (pounds)	: Total live weight (000 pounds)
Cattle	: 4.4	984	4,330
Hogs	: 5.2	179	931